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SUBJ: BAVARIAN GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN MUNITIONS CONTROL MATTER

REF: 10 FAM 750

1. BAVARIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY, OFFICE OF POLICE PURCHASING,
HAS PLACED URGENT ORDER WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT SUPPLY
FIRM OF H. WOIDICH, POSTFACH 1753, 8090 WASSERBURG, FOR 2,000
SPRAY CAN UNITS OF CHEMICAL MACE, MARK V. THIS ORDER IS DATED
APRIL 27 AND WAS HANDED TO HERR WOIDICH MORNING OF APRIL 28
BY CHIEF OF PURCHASING OFFICE. ORDER REQUIRES DELIVERY NO LATER
THAN MAY 5 (NEXT THURSDAY).

2. BAVARIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY HAS TOLD CONOFF
THAT BAVARIAN POLICE HAVE URGENT NEED FOR THIS MACE IN CONNECTION
WITH CROWD CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FORESEEN DURING LARGE DEMON-
STRATION AT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AT OHU (ABOUT 30 MILES NORTH
OF MUNICH). POLICE EXPECT SOME FIVE TO SEVEN THOUSAND DEMON-
STRATORS AT OHU SITE ON MAY 7. OHU PLANT COMPLETED BUT NOT YET
ON LINE, AND DEMONSTRATORS HOPE PREVENT PLANT FROM STARTING
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UP. HARD CORE COMMUNIST ELEMENTS ALSO PLAN TO INFILTRATE DEMON-
STRATION AND PROVOKE VIOLENT CLASHES WITH POLICE.

3. BAVARIAN OFFICIALS PREPARED PUT LARGE NUMBERS OF POLICE
ON SCENE AT OHU TO CONTROL CROWD BUT ARE SHORT OF MACE TO
AID IN THIS EFFORT. THEY ARE AWARE OF NEED FOR MUNITIONS
CONTROL TO ISSUE REQUIRED EXPORT LICENSE IN THIS CASE. GIVEN

SHORTNESS OF TIME AND SENSE OF URGENCY PERCEIVED BY BAVARIAN AUTHORITIES, THEY HAVE ASKED CONSULATE GENERAL'S ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING THIS LICENSE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

4. SUPPLIER IS TECHNIPOL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, 1181 CHESS DRIVE, FOSTER CITY, CALIFORNIA 94404, PRESIDENT MR. HENRY NAHOUM. (HERR WOIDICH WAS MARKETING DIRECTOR OF THIS FIRM FOR LAST NINE YEARS BUT QUIT AND FOUNDED HIS OWN FIRM IN JANUARY 1977.) INVOICE WILL BE ISSUED BY LICENSEE TO ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE BAYERISCHES POLIZEIVERWALTUNGSAMT (BAVARIAN POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE). THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY FOR TRANSSHIPMENT OR DIVERSION, GIVEN RELIABILITY OF CONSIGNEE. CHIEF E/E SECTION HAS SEEN ORIGINAL OF ORDER.

5. BOTH FRG AND LAENDER GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN BESET RECENTLY WITH INCREASING SERIOUSNESS AND NUMBER OF PROTESTS AT NUCLEAR SITES AROUND COUNTRY OVER ISSUES OF PLANT SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. LAND GOVERNMENT HERE IS DETERMINED TO AVOID CREATION OF MARTYRS IN ANY ANTI-NUCLEAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN BAVARIA, AND TO THIS END PLACED THIS ORDER FOR MACE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: MC PLEASE CONTACT LICENSEE AND OFFER HIM ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN COMPLYING WITH MC REQUIREMENTS SO THAT ORDER MAY BE AIRSHIPPED NO LATER THAN MAY 3, IF POSSIBLE. BETTS

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